

Dated: January 28, 2020

BECKMAN TOWN BOARD MEETING – January 28, 2020: Meeting of the Beekman Town Board was called to order at 7:00PM with Supervisor Mary Covucci presiding. The Meeting was held in the Meeting Room at Town Hall. THOSE PRESENT: SUPERVISOR MARY COVUCCI COUNCILMAN ROBERT SWARTZ COUNCILWOMAN SHARON WOHRMAN COUNCILMAN WERNER STIEGLER COUNCILMAN EZIO BATTAGLINI Supervisor Mary Covucci began the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence in Honor of our Troops who have served and those currently serving. Supervisor Covucci made one administrative announcement regarding the location of fire exits. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS AND RESOLUTIONS Supervisor Covucci gave further details regarding the resolutions posted this evening. Len Jerrum, Beyer Drive, addressed the public regarding **RESOLUTION #2** has concerns regarding code staff Fee's/Budget adjustments. Mr. Jerrum also questioned **RESOLUTION #6 BOARD APPOINTMENTS** the position that was recently appointed to Faye Garrito, although he does like Faye he was concerned of whether or not she was able to hold both a County and Town position at the same time.

HIGHWAY REPORT: Highway Supervisor Tony Coviello presented a detailed report on General Repairs and Permanent Improvements that are currently in place. Trees are being removed and Catch Basins are currently being cleaned and or swapped for new. The Town currently has 15,000 tons of salt on hand for any pending storms.

GENERAL BOARD COMMENTS: As per Councilman Battaglini, going forward he will present monthly reports for the Beekman Fire Department with a breakdown of the number of calls answered monthly.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS: Len Jerrum, Beyer Drive, questioned the \$35 per hour for the bookkeeper (I believe he was referring to the Deputy Tax Receiver which was mentioned at the January 14<sup>th</sup> Reorganization Meeting). Mr. Jerrum also mentioned that there are signs throughout the town that are still up from Election Day and asked if residents are now allowed to remove them. He also mentioned that he would like to hear from the Beekman Fire Department with a report on fire and emergency calls that are answered monthly. Michael Weber, 27 Stone Drive (Dover Ridge Water) thanked Supervisor Covucci along with the Town of Beekman Board members for all of the help that they have provided for the water issues at Dover Ridge. Supervisor Covucci was empathetic to the concerns that Mr. Weber had and did agree that the roll out of the water issue and the poor notification from the Health Department should have been handled more effectively. Mr. Weber did question as to whether the residents were notified within the 30 days and also asked if they would be reimbursed for any store bought water. Supervisor Covucci did explain that due to restrictions on Beekman Taxpayers unfortunately, she is not able to provide any reimbursement but did suggest about the possibility of Dover Ridge having a budget and may be able to help with the cost but did add she wasn't 100% sure on that.

ADJOURN At 7:45PM: Supervisor Covucci made the motion to adjourn the meeting Seconded by COUNCILMAN STIEGLER. All in favor. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, LAUREEN ABBATANTUONO TOWN CLERK

